

AMERICANS FOR VOLUNTARY SCHOOL PRAYER

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Congressman Ernest Istook
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Congressman Istook:

Americans For Voluntary School Prayer is in full support of HJ Res. 78, The Religious Freedom Amendment, which reads as follows:

"To secure the people's right to acknowledge God according to the dictates of conscience. The people's right to pray and to recognize their religious beliefs, heritage or traditions on public property, including schools, shall not be infringed. The government shall not require any person to join in prayer or other religious activity, prescribe school prayers, discriminate against religion, or deny equal access to a benefit on account of religion."

Very truly yours,



Bill Dannemeyer

"It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible."
George Washington

"We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion..."

John Adams

"The God who gave us life gave us liberty...Can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction...that these liberties are the gift of God?"

Thomas Jefferson

"We have staked the whole future of American civilization, not upon the power of government, far from it....(But) upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves...according to the Ten Commandments of God."

James Madison